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Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirteenth session

Draft report

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Chapter ____
Organizational and other matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission on Sustainable Development held its thirteenth session on 30 April 2004 and from 11 to 22 April 2005. The Commission held ___ meetings, as well as a number of informal meetings and associated activities.

2. At the 2nd meeting, on 11 April 2005, the Chairman opened the session and made an opening statement.

3. At the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement.

4. Also at the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States addressed the Commission.

5. At the same meeting, statements were made by the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, and the representative of the United Nations Environment Programme on behalf of its Executive Director.

B. Election of officers

6. At its 1st meeting, on 30 April 2004, the Commission elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

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Chairman:
John William **Ashe** (Antigua and Barbuda)

Vice-Chairmen:
Khaled **Elbakly** (Egypt)
Dagmara **Berbalk** (Germany)

7. At its 2nd meeting, on 11 April 2005, the Commission elected the following members of the Bureau by acclamation:

Vice-Chairmen:
Husniyya **Mammadova** (Azerbaijan) (also serving as Rapporteur)
Shin **Boo-nam** (Republic of Korea)

C. Agenda and organization of work

8. At its 2nd meeting, on 11 April, the Commission adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/CN.17/2005/1 and approved its organization of work. The agenda was as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Report of the intergovernmental preparatory meeting for the thirteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.
4. Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2004-2005 (policy session):
   (a) Water;
   (b) Sanitation;
   (c) Human settlements.
5. Other matters.
6. Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Commission.
7. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its thirteenth session.

9. At the same meeting, the Commission approved the accreditation of the Global Water Partnership to participate as an observer in its thirteenth session.

D. Attendance

10. The session was attended by representatives of ___ States members of the Commission on Sustainable Development. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for the European Community, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system, as well as observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations, also attended. A list of participants will be issued in document E/CN.17/2005/INF/1.

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Provisional agenda for the fourteenth session of the Commission

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Thematic cluster for the implementation cycle 2006-2007 — review session:
   (a) Energy for sustainable development;
   (b) Industrial development;
   (c) Air pollution/atmosphere;
   (d) Climate change.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on energy for development

Report of the Secretary-General on industrial development

Report of the Secretary-General on air pollution/atmosphere

Report of the Secretary-General on climate change

Report of the Secretary-General on the overall progress in the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

4. Other matters.
5. Provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Commission.
6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fourteenth session.

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Other matters

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Commission on Sustainable Development recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Term of the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Economic and Social Council, recalling its decision 2004/214, in which the Council decided to give further consideration to the term of the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development for future sessions after the completion of the first two-year cycle, decides that the current term of the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development, which is one year, should continue for its next cycle, comprising the fourteenth and fifteenth sessions of the Commission.

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Other matters

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Commission on Sustainable Development recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decision:

Dates of the meetings of the Commission on Sustainable Development during its 2006/2007 cycle

The Economic and Social Council, recalling General Assembly resolution 59/265 of 23 December 2004, in which the Assembly decided, inter alia, that there should be an intervening period of at least two weeks between the closing of the sessions of relevant intergovernmental bodies and the beginning of the session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, decides that the fourteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (review session) should take place from 1 to 12 May 2006, the intergovernmental preparatory meeting for the fifteenth session of the Commission should take place from 26 February to 1 March 2007 and the fifteenth session of the Commission (policy session) should take place from 30 April to 11 May 2007.

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Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Commission on Sustainable Development recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Support to the Bureau in preparing for future sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Taking note of the decisions of the Commission on Sustainable Development adopted at its sixth, seventh and eighth sessions on matters related to the intersessional work of the Commission,

Recalling its resolution 2003/61 concerning the mandate and new organization and programme of work for the Commission,

1. *Decides* that in order for members of the Bureau to carry out their functions effectively, consideration should be given to providing financial support consisting of travel and daily subsistence to members of the Bureau from developing countries and countries with economies in transition, through designated extrabudgetary contributions to the Trust Fund to Support the Work of the Commission on Sustainable Development;

2. *Also decides* that financial support to members of the Bureau from developing countries and countries with economies in transition should cover participation in one of the meetings of the Bureau to be held outside New York and the respective regional implementation meeting and other relevant meetings in the region;

3. *Invites* donor Governments, institutions and other organizations to contribute to the Trust Fund to Support the Work of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

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Other matters

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Commission on Sustainable Development recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Support for the travel of representatives from developing countries and countries with economies in transition to future sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 59/227 of 22 December 2004, in which the Assembly encouraged, inter alia, a broad-based participation of Government representatives and experts in the meetings of the Commission on Sustainable Development,

Emphasizing that such broad participation of representatives and experts from developing countries is key to a balanced review of thematic clusters of issues of the implementation cycles,

1. *Invites* donor Governments, institutions and other organizations to provide contributions to the Trust Fund to Support the Work of the Commission on Sustainable Development;

2. *Recommends* that the General Assembly decide that support to participants from developing countries, with priority to the least developed countries, as well as from countries with economies in transition, may be provided from the Trust Fund for travel from funds designated for that purpose.

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